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MAR 22 1055 25X1 Admiral Robt. B. Carney Chief of Maval Operations

Dear Micks

Department of the Havy Washington 25, D. C.

Many thanks for your letter of 9 March referring to our transmittal of Admiral Pride's message to you.

I have sent a message to Admiral Pride thanking him for the negotiating he did on our behalf. A copy of my message is attached for your information.

Paithfully yours,

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

9 March 1955

My dear Allen:

Reference your Top Secret memorandum of 8 March 1955. Many thanks for transmitting Admiral Pride's message.

In view of the fact that he was doing a follow-up on my initiating request to Chiang Kai-shek, I have no further comment and need not reply to it.

I know, however, that he would appreciate a good word from you.

Sincerely,

ROBT. B. CARNEY Admiral, U. S. Navy

The Honorable Allen Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

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